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STILL TROUBLE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The Administration Fails to Secure Any Campaign Red Fire Out of Its Colonial Policy-Secretary of State Hay the Laughing Stock of the

(Special Correspondence.) The administration employes in the The administration employes in the war department are carefully censuring the reports of the amnesty celebration in the Philippines. It was a failure. The natives were indifferent and sulky. Not a corporal's guard could be rounded up to go through the formalities pertaining to the festival. Extravagant promises were made to induce the Filipinos to celebrate. A few "amigos" took the offers in good faith and turned up with pictures of McKinley and Aguinaldo side by side and banners with the word "independence" on them.

Judge Taft and other members of the peace commission saw that the whole affair was a fizzle and concluded not to lend their eloquence to the oc-

So the republicans are deprived of this particular bit of red fire for cam-paign purposes. They had intended to have an alleged "amnesty" celebration in order to make the people believe that the war is over. It must have been a pretty slim affair when not even the Washington censor can lick it into shape for your Uncle Hanna. The War Not Over.

The Chinese trouble forced the hand of the administration in the Philip-pines. It had to admit that such a vigorous war is on that 100,000 troops will be needed to conquer the Filipinos. It will be remembered in this connection that Secretary Root just about a year ago was promising that the war would be over and the troops returning at this time.

The Porto Ricans too are making it awkward for the administration. They neglected to celebrate the Fourth of July, alleging that they could not raise any money. Yet they recently raised several thousands of dollars for a cele-bration of the festival of their patron saint. They fluttered thousands of Spanish flags and the stars and stripes

were conspicuous by their absence.

This feast day happened to be the second anniversary of Gen. Miles' landing. He came promising freedom and was greeted with flowers and the United States flag was flung to the breeez amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Since then the Porto Ricans have had a bitter experience with imperialism They have been denied the protection of our constitution. They have been starved under oppressive taxes and they are still burdened with the Spanish laws and forms of court procedure. It is unfortunate for the administra-

tion that its colonies are in such a state of open and overt rebellion. Imperialism is not popular at home and is hated by our unwilling subjects of alien races. The Conceit of Hay.

For several days Secretary Hay strutcivilized world. With the distin-tinguished aid of Minister Wu Ting Fang he had extracted a message from Chinese sources announcing the safety

of Minister Conger.
The continental powers said at once that Hay and the administration were being duped by the Chinese, who wished to gain time.

Hay is vain and egotistical. He stuck to his own estimate of his greatness for ten days. Now, however, the state de-partment comes off its perch and ex-

The Chinese have gained time to rally dissension among the foreign powers preparing to march on Peking and the chinese authorities are now threatening to hold the ministers as hostages in the interior of the country, killing them if war is declared by the powers.

The motive actuating this policy is pelled McKinley to listen to its protest against his headlong career of imper-ialism. It is true that the massacre of our citizens will remain unavenged, but a war with China could only have a disastrous end. We never had any business in the barbaric country. Of course country of the increasing Chinese horde that flocks here to take the place of American labor, but the fact that we are in the midst of a campaign made him much less valorous than when he promoted an unauthorized and unjust

war against the Filipinos. Democrats Harmonious. Chairman Jones, of the democratic national committee, has been spending some time in the east. He is pleased ward enunciation of principles in the platform. Men of prominence, whose opinion carries weight, are daily flock-ing to the democratic standard.

The republicans have plenty of money, but their party machine is considerably jarred and disarranged by the dissensions growing out of the passage of the Porto Rican bill by congress and the lack of any restraint of trust

The republicans don't know exactly how or where to begin the campaign. The democratic campaign is a spon-

ADOLPH PATTERSON. About 2,500 suicides are annually

GROWING IMPERIALSM.

What the Country Is Coming To Under the Republican Ad-ministration.

The republican leaders seek to make people believe that there is no such issue in this country as that of imperialism, with its adjunct or prop of

They seek to suppress the fact that the essence of imperialism is not autocracy at home, but the exercise of dominion over alien peoples without their consent and against their will.

This dominion over alien subjects may be exercised by a congress no less really or offensively than by an emperor. The objectionable thing is the exercise of arbitrary power over conquered subjects rather than the agency through which that power is exercised. The objectionable thing, in short, is imperialism rather than an

emperor.

Where there is imperialism an emperor is pretty sure to appear. Rome wasimperial while it was still a republie, but the emperor followed imperialism as a natural sequel.

Those who will open their eyes can-not fail to see the same tendency here. An empire with unwilling subjects can only be held together by pinning it with bayonets. Imperialism must be backed by a great army.

We have found that out already.

Our army is four times as large as it was before the imperial policy was entered upon, and we are continually hearing that it is not large enough. MacArthur cannot spare men from the Philippines even during the rainy seas son, and he must have more as soon as the weather will permit active operations.

With a large army comes the exer-

cise of arbitrary power by the president. It is necessary to intrust him with such power. Therefore our liberty-loving fathers wisely insisted that a large standing army must not be

Current events prove their wisdom. With an army of 100,000 the president assumes to govern without congress. Instead of convening the representa-tives of the people in a crisis like the present he takes action which as likely as not may involve us in a pronged war of vast extent and taxing our resources in men and means to the extreme of impoverishment, and this he does without consulting the

representatives of the people.

This he could not do without a large army. Without that he would bave to

call congress together.

If the people show no concern when the president assumes such enormous responsibilities and involves the country in such perils, if they willingly trust everything to one man, they show that they are pretty nearly ripe for an emperor—a military master— as well as for imperialism or the imposition of a hated yoke upon con-quered subjects beyond the seas.—

-It is said the republican campaign managers, now threatened with nervous prostration through fear of campaign speeches, have at last hit

--- Hanna proposes to partially buy and partially steal the presidency and Maj. McKinley stands ready to accept the office thus obtained. Since the day Moses brought down the tables of stone from Sinai the moral relation between the one who steals and the one who receives stolen goods has been fixed unalterably.-Kansas City Times.

-Senator Elkins continues to ginia hills with his shouts for Mr. Mc-Kinley. He declares that the administration needs neither an apologist nor a eulogist. The administration, therefore, is better off than Stephen, who needs both.-Chicago Chronicle

BUT ONE WAY TO DO IT.

War Fostering Administration Should Be Driven from Power.

Are the American people weary of war? Have they had enough yet of the extra penny on the telegram and the express receipt, the two cents on the bank check, the multitudinous, McKinley will take no steps to rid this country of the increasing Chinese horde corporations, lightly on the very rich and most onerously on the people of slender means—which go to make up the war tax?

Are they sick of the daily bulletins of the dead and crazed sacrificed in Luzon to keep down an insurrection officially reported as suppressed a year ago? Do they count the cost of the Philippine experiment and consider what \$100,000,000 a year could do here at home, expended in irrigation to make the western deserts blos som like the rose, employed to establish government telegraphs, a parcels post, a great national university, a ship canal from the lakes to the sea, act as a check to the extortions of the

privately owned monopolies?

If the people have become thus weary, if they are thus questioning, they are ready to consider the veiled menace in this utterance by Col. Dick, Hanna's campaign manager, and one of the men who is growing rich from the pickings of the McKinley admin-

"The status in China is very threatening, and events there may change the whole political situation here. I suppose on one denies that this gov-ernment ought to protect Americans in China. and if in doing so we should

be brought into a war with China er any other power there would be but one party in this country as long as the trouble lasted, and that would be

the administration party."

There stands out the wish that is father to the thought. With what zeal will Hanna and Dick and Brother Abner and Neeley and the rest of the vultures that fatten on the fruits of McKinlevism rush to the defense of Americans in China if by so doing they will hold the profitable control

f government for years to come. Protect Americans in China? Of course, and Americans everywhere else as well. But a president who has rushed us into a long, costly and bloody war in the Philippines without the consent and scarcely with the knowledge of congress cannot be trusted to cope with this Chinese situation alone, when his own close advisers admit that his personal political interests would be greatly advanced by a war. The country stands to-day at a

point more critical than any it has occupied since 1861. A lingering war in the Philippines saps its strength. Its soldiers and sailors are enveloped in the storm and the intrigue of the colossal Chinese field of battle. At Washington is a mercenary, imperialistic government, which has profited vastly already, politically and financially, by one war, and which sees in a second and greater one hope of indefinite continuance in power. With true imperialistic self-assertion, the president refuses to call congress together, and any day Americans may find that the intrigues or the incompetence of a grant of scheming religious has gang of scheming politicians have dragged this nation into a war with

half of Europe.
What is the defense of the people? First, compel the president to call

ongress in extra session.
Second, drive an administration which can't be trusted from power in November.—Willis J. Abbot, in Chicago American.

PRESS COMMENTS.

-"Save the Republic!" is the watchword of the campaign of 1900, and all good Americans will enlist for voluntary guard duty to make salva-tion certain.-St. Louis Republic.

-President McKinley's pushing to the front the outrageous claim that congress can legislate for the terri-tories in defiance of the constitution is significant of his future intentions. This is what ex-President Harrison referred to as "a serious departure from right principles" in the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill.—Indianapolis

-Mr. McKinley still agneres to his pet idea that the country has been made rich by taxation. This is the one idea that he has been able to stick to without changing his opinion over night. He has not yet, however, pointed out that particular clause in the constitution which authorizes a protectionist congress to tax Peter in order to help Paul in his private business .- Columbus (O.) Press-Post.

---Every elector who is opposed to imperialism—who is opposed to mil-itarism—who believes that republican speak successively at widely separated points. This will afford the colonel opportunity for spectacular designations and the colonel opportunity for spectacular designation. points. This will afford the colonel opportunity for spectacular dashes back and forth across the country, which will delight his heart and fill of the plutocracy. There is no form ted about and received congratulations on being the only real diplomat in the civilized world. With the distin-

-During the fiscal year just closed Manila imported merchandise to the amount of \$17,500,000. The United States furnished goods amount ing to \$1,350,364. In order to secure a ican goods we have expended upward of \$150,000,000, sacrificed more than 2.000 American lives, violated the constitution of the United States, deserted the principles of the Declaration of ndence, trebled the size of our standing army, ruined the health of upward of 5,000 American soldiers and entangled ourselves in the politics of Europe.-Omaha World-Herald.

An interesting question has from

time to time been discussed by naturalists and physiologists, as to whether the scorpion commits suicide by stinging himself with his own venomous dart. Experiments have often been made, which consist in surrounding the scorpion with a circle of fire, usually formed by small pieces of burning coals. One may then see the animal agitate his tail in the air, waving his dart to and fro over his head in a desperate movement, and finally fall dead, appearing to have decided that he could not escape from the flames and to innoculate himself with his own vencm. This idea is now, however, found to be erroneous, as it has been proved that the scorpion is not affected by his own venomous fluid, and the hypothesis of his suicide cannot be maintained. It appears from later observations made upon the death of the scorpion under the conditions in question, that a more simple explanation is to be found. The scorpion is, in fact, very sensitive to heat, and is easily killed by a temperature not exceeding 50 degrees C. If one concentrates the solar rays upon its back by means of a lens one may observe that he tries by means of his tail to remove the cause of discomfort. It is this movement of defense which has hitherto been mistaken for one of suicide, and in reality the scorpion has been killed by the heat to which he had been exposed under such eireumstances .- Scientific American.

ANSWERS ROOSEVELT

Charges of Republican Hero.

bers of Democratic Party and Portrays Character of New

order that their interests man be secured, laasmuch as it was made by a man who is a candidate for the suffrages of the American people, inasmuch as it was made by a man who is relied on to secure the perpetuation of the regime of hypocrisy and revolution in the white house, who is relied on to help make the grasp and control of British influence over our people still more complete, I will notice this speech to see the kind of misrepresentations that the republican party feels compelled to resort to.

Ex.-Gov. Altgeld Replies to the

Refutes Charge of Cowardice of Mem-York Governor.

In an address delivered before the Ohio Association of Democratic Clubs at Toledo on the evening of August 1, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld, of Illinois, replied effectively to the speech delivered by Gov. Roosevelt at Minneapolis, in which the republican vice presidential candidate accused the men of the democratic party of being cowards. Gov. Altgeld, in opening his address, said:

"There are only two principles or systems of government known to man—government by brute force and government by consent of the governed. The one is applied from without and is repressive, and, in the end, destructive, because it arrests growth; while the other works from within, is evolutionary and progressive.

"Government by force has existed for thousands of years, and its tendency is everywhere the same. It has checked growth, arrested development, cowed the nobler aspiration of men, stunted the intellect and covered the earth with suffering and misery. The constant tendency of such a government is toward a lower and a lower level, and repressive measures become more and more severe until finally conditions are created which result in dissolution and death.

Formation of Our Republic.

"The principle of governing by consent of the governed was first applied in its Incidents of a Public Career.

"Who, then, is this man, and what is his history? Personalities are offensive and I will not include in them. But, surely, when we are thus brutally assaulted way ask who it is that is berating us.
"I will notice only a few of the incidents of his public career, which throw light on the question of his sincerity and discretion. I find it recorded that years ago he was a member of the New York legislature, and on one occasion he roused the hopes of the country by making a speech against a class which he called the criminal rich. But he at once dashed these hopes by turning around and voting with and for these very criminal rich whom he had denounced.

"It is was true, then, under the constitution of New York he signed an affidavit and swore before the everliving God that he was not a citizen of New York. If this was true, then, under the constitution of New York he would not have been eligible for the office of governor of that state. By subsequently accepting a nomination and election to that office he showed that he did not believe his own affidavit. This being so, may it not be that he does not believe the charge that he has made against us?

"It is next recorded that he entered the

measures become more and more severe until finally conditions are created which Formation of Our Republic.

"The principle of governing by consent of the governed was first applied in its republic, and it worked a revolution in himan society. It has given the world and the consent of the control of the control of the condition of the condition

Lincoln's Immortal Words.

"Listen to the immortal words of Abraham Lincoln:

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